

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2003:

Present

Vote

James S. Burgett, Chairman
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins
Walter C. Zarembo

On motion of ____, which carried __, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE PIERCE HAN ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2003 YORK COUNTY OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF THE YEAR FOR COMPASSION

WHEREAS, the York County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors established the Outstanding Youth of the Year Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of York County's youth; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Han was nominated and has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2003 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award for Compassion; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Han typifies compassion in its truest sense, and is widely respected for his caring nature and sensitivity in relating to the feelings and needs of others; and

WHEREAS, this true concern for others was evidenced in Pierce's extensive volunteer work at the Gloucester-Matthews Free Clinic twice a week for several months last year as a tenth grader where he typically assisted the pharmacists in filling prescriptions and also served as a receptionist; and

WHEREAS, this compassion and desire to serve was constantly felt by the clinic's entire professional staff as Pierce would always arrive early, introduce himself

to the volunteer doctors, nurses, and pharmacists on duty, enthusiastically volunteer to assist others in setting up, and provide excellent assistance to the pharmacists through his thorough knowledge of the pharmacy's overall organization and inventory; and

WHEREAS, Pierce's heart towards the clinic's patients was also clearly seen as he showed genuine interest in them, cheerfully greeting people at the pharmacy and expressing sincere concern for them, even calling the clinic after his work there had ended to ask how different patients were doing; and

WHEREAS, Pierce's actions at this school-required volunteer service earned him the respect and adulation of the clinic's leadership as its Board President, Ms. Ann Quinn, marveled over his dependability and the fact that he clearly "was not just there to make his hours," but instead, "really wanted to contribute" and "gave back a whole lot more than he got" from the experience; and

WHEREAS, Pierce's compassion has also been shown through his helpfulness to those younger and less experienced than himself, as evidenced by his thoughtfulness in assisting newer members of York High School's Debate Team and also in using his expertise as a black belt in Tae Kwon Do to encourage and help the younger students, leading his instructor, Master Ko, to remark that, Pierce is "very kind, gentle, and patient" and that "he volunteers to help others anyway he can;" and

WHEREAS, this young man's heart of compassion has also led him to assist those less fortunate than himself, as evidenced locally through his involvement as a student leader in a church outreach distributing needed items to underprivileged families, working with another program delivering donated furniture and clothes to those in need, serving food and talking with people in local shelters, and in traveling with others from his church to help those outside the peninsula, including teaching and playing with children in Mexico, leading a vacation Bible study group in Boston, and painting houses and helping to supervise children in day care in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Pierce has consistently used his God given gifts in reaching out to people of all ages and circumstances with moral and physical support, and a concerned heart;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____, 2003, that Pierce Han be, and he is hereby, commended and congratulated for being selected as York County's 2003 Outstanding Youth of the Year for Compassion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pierce be extended the best wishes of the Board of Supervisors as he continues to live a life of exemplary love and concern for others, and may he take great encouragement in knowing that all who come in contact with him truly appreciate his kind spirit, giving nature, and caring heart.